


# THE FAIR.

Here is a pile of bargains we have built up to be pulled down and carried off by our eager customers. Study carefully as there is not a block but is of interest to YOU.



**Granite** Sauce Pans are needed every day in the year, but more especially during canning season. Our sales on these have been so large we have been unable to keep our line complete. Were compelled to telegraph two orders last week,—with covers 10c up.

**Granite** Tea and Coffee Pots. If you want bright cheery looking Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, etc., that always look any need of drinking tea and coffee made in tin utensils when the muddled goods. It is a pleasure to have our cup filled from one of these bright articles. Tea and Coffee Pots 44 and 66c, Tea Kettles 65 and 85c.

**Granite** Covered Pails 8c, 10c and 17c. Water Pails 39c, 49c, 59c. Foot Tubs 69c. Soap Dishes 5c.

**Mason Fruit Jars/Pails** in Tin and Galvanized from small yeast pails to the largest made. Strainer pails, extra heavy dairy pails, milk cans, scrub pails, chamber pails with flat, slatted 18c and 22c doz., can pails 3c each.

**Granite** Basins, deep pudding pans and milk pans 5c up. Pie tins, round and square, layer cake tins, dripping pans, wash basins, cake pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

**Our Sales** on Cortland screen doors and windows have been phenomenal. We have received cases that have not been brought in the store, simply piled up on the walk and sold. How could it be otherwise with a door sold complete for 65c? Extension window screen 10c.

**Milk Pans**, plain and heavy, pressed redipped tin 5c up, sanitary strainers 18c, common strainers 10c, milk dippers, angel cake tin 17c, six ringed muffin pan 5c, covered bread raisers 19c, 29c, 39c, 44c, 49c.

**Hammocks**. We have not waited to get a large price for these, but started them at the beginning of the season at closing out prices. The few we have left will be sold at the regular prices. Large sizes with pillow 49c, 69c and 89c. Another with deep valance 98c, etc.

**Open Stock** in Dinner Ware is of interest to every housewife and lover of china. We are making a special of this line for a few days. See our window of different decorations and prices.

## THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

### ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

**BLAUS' Iron Pills**—The great blood remedy. Give strength. 35c a hundred at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**LOST**—A yellow St. Bernard dog. Half clipped like a lion, scar on right hip. Answers to the name of "Bishop." Liberal reward if returned to CHAS. E. CLAPHAM, Bloomingburgh.

**NEW YORK PAY STORE**, 226 North street. Shoulder steak 10c., best steer beef, best ice cream soda in the city 5c. Milk, can goods and lunch counter. Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office.

**NEW YORK PAY STORE**, Middletown, N. Y. dec 17/98.

**GOOD OIL STORES** 69c at DAYTON'S.

**JOHN DONOVAN**, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

**KNAPP & MERRITT**, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

**THE Klondike** isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 78dly Oct 23/98

**DOUGHERTY & CAREY**, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

**4 ROOMS** to rent, No. 19 West Main street, second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. E. CONKLING, Act. 85dly

**MASON'S** Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

**GALVANIZED Water Pails** 10c at DAYTON'S.

**FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW**, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

**I. D. OSTERHOUT**, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—188 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. 261. Branch office at 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn. 46 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

**I AM Prepared** to furnish Building Board at 50 cents a yard. Address C. G. BALDWIN, Hudson River Tel. 28, Middletown. 85dly

**WANTED**—Room for storage on the hill. Apply at this office.

**KEEP Cool** by drinking freely of our delicious ice cold soda, with pure fruit flavors. Good assortment to select from. Also Coca-Cola for direct service. Genuine Deep Rock Spring Water, direct from the springs, at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**WANTED**—\$2,500 bond and mortgage. On property of J. H. BELL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 1 and 2 Times Building, King street.

**WILLIAM A. BOWY**, Summer show, is the local attraction to combining and entertaining. 85dly

## THE PEACE QUESTION

### Cabinet Has Not Yet Reached a Final Conclusion.

### ANOTHER MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Majority of the Members Against Holding the Philippines—Hope to Make Spain Provide a Respectable Government For the Islands.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Nearly five hours' earnest discussion by the president and his constitutional advisers of the nature of the response to be made by this government to the Spanish overture for peace brought no conclusion, and the subject necessarily was postponed for further consideration at another meeting of the cabinet, to be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Such was the formal statement of the situation made at the close of the day's work by each member of the cabinet who was questioned upon the subject. A final conclusion, however, is much nearer than this statement would seem to indicate, and indeed there is little reason to doubt that an agreement has been reached upon all the substantial points at issue and that what remains to be done today is rather to smooth away inequalities and adjust some very minor points of difference before making the answer expected by M. Cambon.

The point under discussion during the greater part of the meeting was what disposition should be made of the Philippines. On the other issues unanimity developed. There was to be independence demanded for Cuba, Porto Rico was to be ceded to the United States, coaling stations were to be acquired at Guam, in the Ladrone Islands, and one in the Caroline Islands. These propositions were disposed of quietly, but when it came to the Philippines some diversity of opinion was revealed.

As near as can be gathered this did not relate mainly to the retention of the islands. On that proposition a majority of the cabinet was speedily recorded in the negative. But, accepting the broad proposition that Spain was to be allowed to keep these possessions, other questions of importance developed, and it was felt that these must be answered definitely before the subject could be disposed of. There was no question as to the propriety of demanding the coaling station in the Philippines, and while there might be a difference of opinion as to the location and extent of this station, little difficulty was expected to be encountered involving that problem, because the matter could be referred to the naval war board, which is competent to deal with the subject.

The perplexing problem was what form of government should be instituted in the Philippines and what should be the nature of the guarantee required of Spain that the new government should be liberal and autonomous in character. These two questions hinged on the primary decision to interfere at all in prescribing a change in the conditions in the Philippines.

Some members of the cabinet felt that the insurgents under Aguinaldo having acted independently of the United States from the very beginning of the present insurrection and having lately shown a disposition to make trouble for us had no moral claim upon the United States in the settlement of the terms of peace. On the other hand, it was urged that our government should lose no opportunity to extend its principles throughout the world and that this would be done in requiring Spain to extend genuine autonomy to the Philippines. It was upon just such points as this that the discussion proceeded all day.

A point which was quickly established was that there should be no reference of any phase of the question of the disposition of the islands to any concert or individual action by outside powers.

Another point that was settled, though there was no formal action on it, was that no protest against the continuance of military or naval operations pending the peace negotiations would be made in the slightest; that there would be no armistice, no suspension of operations nor any modification whatever of the present plans until the Spanish government had agreed to the terms proposed. Incident to the cession of Porto Rico and the recognition of Cuban independence by Spain is the decision that every vestige of Spanish government and authority in the Caribbean and West India waters must be removed.

Furthermore, this sweeping change of authority from Spain to the United States in our nearby waters is to be effective also as a quitclaim of all indebtedness assumed by the Spanish government and charged by her to these islands, so far as the United States is concerned, and all commercial treaties now existing between the Spanish government and her possessions there and outside powers are extinguished.

There was some discussion as to the probability of the Spanish acceptance of our terms. The views differed, though it can be stated that several of the most influential members of the cabinet believed that the terms substantially agreed upon would not be accepted by Spain at once. While believing that the proposition made should in all reason constitute the minimum to be considered, some expressed the belief that Spain would not be immediately disposed to reach an agreement on them and that possibly a considerable lapse of time would ensue before that government would be ready to yield, meantime seeking a compromise which, it was asserted, was not to be entertained for a moment.

Others took the ground that there was every indication that she had decided to make terms and that what was now proposed would be accepted to avoid further disaster.

One factor in the protracted discussion of the Philippine problem was the absence of advice as to the existing situation there at this time, a point that might be of considerable importance in the adjustment of the question. The unconfirmed dispatch reporting that Manila had surrendered was read and commented on as indicating that definite action without knowledge of the exact situation at Manila might cause a statement regarding conditions that did not exist. The formal papers crystallizing the results of the two sessions yesterday will be ready for action today. A formal vote will then be had, and the answer of this government is likely to be communicated to Spain before nightfall.

### A PHILIPPINE PETITION.

Natives Ask McKinley Not to Give Their Islands Up to Spain.

LONDON, July 30.—Natives of the Philippine Islands and British subjects who have interests there are alarmed by the reports that the peace terms include the return of those islands to Spain.

As a result they have held a meeting here, and after consultation with the Philippines in France and Belgium have called to President McKinley and to Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee. The message to President McKinley is as follows:

"The Philippines resident in Europe pray you not to abandon the Philippine islands for the sake of peace with Spain. Our loyalty and trust in the honor of America entitle us to your consideration and support. To hand over our country again to Spain is contrary to humanitarian proceedings of your noble nation and the wish of all classes. Civilization, trade and order, all will be lost if Spanish authority is re-established in any form."

The message to Senator Davis says: "A cast iron agreement binding Spain to form a government satisfactory to the inhabitants is preposterous. To retain her sovereignty means deception, oppression and bigotry. We placed our rights in your hands and pray you to abandon in the hour of peace a people who, trusting in American honor, fight for their common interests."

The agent here of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippine Islands, has received a cable dispatch dated Hongkong, 6:40 p. m. yesterday, but it makes no mention of Manila having surrendered to Rear Admiral Dewey.

## NO ARMISTICE ASKED

### Senor Gamazo Says Spain Has Not Sought a Truce.

### SUCH A MOVE WOULD ADMIT TOO MUCH

Spain Will Fight Hard to Retain Porto Rico—London Editorial Comment. Daily Mail Thinks We Will Demand Indemnity For the Maine.

LONDON, July 30.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says that, according to a newspaper statement, Senor Gamazo, Spanish minister of public instruction and public works, said in the course of an interview in Madrid yesterday:

"Spain has not asked an armistice or even a suspension of hostilities. That would be tantamount to beseeching the enemy not to strike us. We shall never come to that."

"The message to the United States, while recognizing the superiority of the Yankee forces and their military operations, is confined to terms so dignified that when the document is published no one will be able to say it is humiliating. It asks whether the United States is disposed to make peace, but requests neither truces nor armistices."

"If Manila surrenders, the capitulation will only apply to the walled town."

It is feared, the correspondent reports, that the peace negotiations will not be very smooth or expeditious. Already there are premonitory symptoms of agitation against the inevitable concessions, and the correspondent of The Times considers it "very doubtful whether all the ministers have the moral courage to accept the responsibility and to face boldly a certain amount of unpopularity."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times, in a dispatch dated Thursday and delayed in transmission, explains that the function of M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, in Spain's approach to the United States was "merely that of a transmitting agency." The correspondent proceeds:

"The message was dispatched from Madrid Thursday night. The delay in its delivery at Washington arose from the fact that when Senor Polo de Bernabe, the Spanish minister to the United States, retired on the breaking off of diplomatic relations and confided the interests of Spain to France and Austria he left only a single copy of the diplomatic cipher."

"When M. Cambon received the peace message, this cipher happened to be in the possession of his Austrian colleague, who was out of town. The idea is current here that but for this delay the Porto Rico expedition might have been indefinitely deferred. This will not, however, stand the test of careful examination."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The Spanish government will combat to the last against a cession of Porto Rico to the United States. It would much rather sacrifice one of the Philippine Islands, contending that Porto Rico has always been loyal and outside the scope of the war."

A special dispatch from Madrid says: "Though it is not likely that the government will decide to prolong the war because of Porto Rico, considerable feeling is manifested, and every possible diplomatic effort will be made to retain it."

The Times, in an editorial this morning on the terms of peace, confines itself to a discussion of the questions raised in the Philippines. It says:

"It seems equally difficult for America to take or to leave them. Spain had trouble enough to hold them before the war. She will be still more embarrassed now and probably would not remain long without tempting offers from some of the powers, which her poverty might impel her to accept."

"Had America demanded a cession of the Philippines outright, Spain could hardly have avoided yielding. Now she may find in her very weakness the means of softening the other conditions of peace. For, since the United States have decided that the islands are not worth annexing, some arrangement must be made with Spain to insure the reversion of the islands to the United States in the event of Spain failing to maintain a tolerable government."

"Here are all the elements of a bargain, which skillful diplomacy might turn to Spain's advantage, but the thing must be done quickly and the advantage not pressed too far."

The Daily Chronicle is for the annexation of the Philippines and thinks "it will not be an easy task to bring General Merritt and his army back with nothing to show but a coaling station."

"The paper says:

"We are impatient with American modesty in believing the task of governing the Philippines too much for the United States. It must be admitted that a grave danger looms up in German ambitions, but no other power will object to the idea of Spain sending the Cuban army to the Philippines."

The Daily Mail says:

"We cannot believe that President McKinley will abandon Aguinaldo and the insurgents. It would be the deepest dishonor, besides sowing the seeds of universal war. A joint commission could not arrive at an enduring compromise."

In The Daily Mail's opinion an indemnity of from \$50,000,000 to \$50,000,000 will be demanded for the loss of the Maine.

British Minister to Colombia.

LONDON, July 30.—Sir Charles Beam Euan-Smith, formerly British minister to Morocco, has been appointed British minister to Colombia.

New Consul at Smyrna.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The president yesterday appointed Rufus W. Lane of Ohio as consul of the United States at Smyrna, Turkey.

## OUR EASTERN ARMY.

Transport St. Paul Sails For Manila With Re-enforcements For Merritt.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The Third battalion, First South Dakota volunteers, and the Minnesota and Colorado recruits sailed yesterday to join their comrades in the Philippines. A fleet of tugs, steamers and launches gathered about the St. Paul and acted as an escort, and on shore the wharfs were lined with people, who waved farewell to the departing troops.

Major Ruhl, chief quartermaster, and two physicians on the government board of inspection inspected the Lakme and North Fork yesterday. The Lakme will not get away before Monday. She will carry the First battalion of the New York volunteers, and the battalion of engineers will be transported on the North Fork. The Second battalion of the New York regiment will follow on the Charles Nelson, and the Third battalion may go on the Mariposa or wait until another transport has been secured.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Louisville—  
Louisville 6 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—8  
New York 2 0 2 1 0 0 3 2 1—12  
Hits—Louisville, 10; New York, 15.  
Errors—Louisville, 1; New York, 3. Batteries—Maxee and Kittredge; Seymour and Grady.

At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0—6  
Brooklyn 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0—15  
Hits—Cincinnati, 14; Brooklyn, 13. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Damman and Peitz; Dunn and Ryan.

At Chicago—  
Chicago 0 0 0 3 0 3 1 0 1—8  
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3  
Hits—Chicago, 12; Washington, 7. Errors—Chicago, 3; Washington, 3. Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Dineen and Farrell.

At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3  
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1  
Hits—Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Hoffer and Bowerman; Field and McFarland.

At Philadelphia—  
Cleveland 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 1 0—6  
Baltimore 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—5  
Hits—Cleveland, 10; Baltimore, 10. Errors—Cleveland, 3; Baltimore, 1. Batteries—Powell, Cuppy and Criger; Hughes, McJames and Robinson.

Second game—  
Cleveland 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3  
Baltimore 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3  
Hits—Cleveland, 10; Baltimore, 7. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Nops and Robinson.

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Cincinnati	60	29	.674
Boston	55	30	.647
Cleveland	53	32	.623
Baltimore	49	33	.593
Chicago	48	40	.545
New York	45	40	.529
Pittsburgh	45	43	.511
Philadelphia	40	43	.482
Brooklyn	33	50	.398
Washington	31	54	.364
Louisville	32	56	.363
St. Louis	24	65	.270

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—Lewis Treat, Farmington Hill; Elmer O. Dewey, Guilmet; William W. Nicholson, Keim.







## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

## WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The boarding, houses at Fallsburgh and in its vicinity are well filled with summer guests.

—Hurleyville will have its coaching parade on Tuesday, August 9th. A large number of prizes will be offered, and in the afternoon there will be foot and bicycle races and a walking contest.

—Monticello's electric lighting system has been improved by the putting in of a new and more powerful dynamo.

—Hiram Bussey's horse ran away, Saturday, near Livingston Manor, wrecking the wagon. One of the shafts entered the horse's side to the depth of six inches, making a very ugly wound.

—Miguel Varona, a lieutenant in the Cuban army, who served under Garcia, is in Liberty seeking relief from malarial fever. He is stopping at Mrs. George Cooper's, where Gen. Garcia's wife and daughter are guests.

—A large party of Cubans is spending the summer at White Lake. Most of them are planters whose estates have been devastated by both Spaniards and the insurgents, and who are anxiously waiting for peace.

—Justice Hofer, of Jeffersonville, gave William Keeler judgment for \$153.32 in his suit against the Liberty-Jeffersonville electric road to recover for ties sold and delivered to it.

—Hay is selling in Liberty for \$8 a ton delivered.

—Edgar Darbre, of Brooklyn, who, in 1835 published the *Sullivan County Herald*, at Monticello, is at Liberty. This is his first visit to his native county in forty-nine years.

—The Liberty Electric Lighting Co. is extending its wires to the Loomis Sanitarium, two miles from the village. The sanitarium has heretofore had a lighting plant of its own, but can save money by connecting with Liberty's lighting system.

—The funeral of Thos. H. Houlihan, at Liberty, Wednesday, was largely attended. Nearly 200 Masons from the lodges in all parts of the county were present.

—John E. Wood, the first male child born in the town of Callicoon, died, July 19, at the home of his son in Evansville, Ind., aged eighty-five years. Mr. Wood's father, Edmund Wood, settled at Jeffersonville in 1813 and for fifteen years the family was the only one in that section. In 1837, Mr. Wood joined the little colony that emigrated from this county to Vanderburgh county, Ind., and resided in that State up to the time of his death.

—A German trout, twenty-six inches long and weighing seven and a half pounds, was caught in the Neversink, near Hall's Mills, a few days ago, by Charles Porter, Charles Carlisle and Otto Donaldson.

—Monticello's patriotic women shipped over 200 glasses of jelly to the Red Cross society for use in army hospitals.

—White Lake's regatta will be held Aug. 5, and preparations are being made to make it the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held there.

—The *Democrat* says that black bears have been seen recently in the vicinity of Callicoon Depot.

—Work on the new suspension bridge to be erected at Callicoon Depot is progressing rapidly. The abutment on the New York side is nearing completion.

—The insurance on Harlow Cochran's store at Roscoe which was recently damaged by fire has been adjusted by the payment of \$370.

## A Missing Jerseyman.

A. B. Yattman, a well known resident of Hamburg, N. J., is missing. He left home Thursday, July 21, and went to Deckertown, and it is thought came from there to this city. Nothing has been heard of him since. A report that his dead body had been found near Warwick proved to be without foundation. Before leaving Hamburg he is said to have borrowed small sums from different people.

## Fort Jervis and Monticello Express Co. Gives Up Business.

The Wells-Fargo Express Co. resumes charge of the express business on the Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad on Monday next. For the last two months the Port Jervis and Monticello Express Co., owned and operated by the railroad company, has been in charge of the express business on that road.

## Erie Engineer May Lose His Sight.

Engineer Stephen Outwater, of Port Jervis, was badly burned about the face, Thursday evening, by the bursting of a glass lubricator on his engine. It was filled with melted tallow, some of which entered his eyes and may perhaps have caused injuries which will destroy his sight.

## Worse Than Cards of Thanks.

The Binghamton Chronicle has added a new horror to death by publishing a picture of the floral tributes sent to the funeral of the late Senator O'Connor, of that city.

## Wen a Road Race.

Walter Weeks took first prize at Hurleyville, Friday, in the road race between that place and Middletown.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve—Cures Piles, Swells, Burns.

## EXCELSIOR LODGE.

Meeting of Officers and Delegates at Thursday Evening's Session.

At the regular session of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. of G. T., held Thursday evening, officers were chosen for the ensuing quarter, trustees elected for the year, and delegates named to the grand and county lodges.

Lodge Deputy C. T. Conkling was recommended to the Grand Lodge as L. D. for another year.

The following are the officers-elect: C. T.—D. H. Jones. V. T.—Lizzie Rice. S. J. T.—Mrs. C. S. Sloot. Sec.—W. D. Robinson. Fin. Sec.—Maggie M. Grier. Treas.—Della Turner. Chap.—Lizzie Gardiner. P. G. T.—A. H. Still. Mag.—Daniel Van Keuren. Deputy Mar.—Ella Snyder. Guard—Violet Corwin. Sentinel—W. G. Masten.

These officers will be installed next Thursday evening by D. G. C. T. C. T. Conkling.

The following trustees and delegates were also chosen:

Trustees (one year)—W. D. Robinson, Harley Thornton, W. G. Masten. Delegates to Grand Lodge—T. W. Smith, W. G. Masten. Alternates—A. Henry Still, D. H. Jones. Delegates to County Lodge to be held at Monroe, Aug. 17th—T. W. Smith, chairman; Dewitt Jones, Ella Snyder, Violet Corwin, Ethel Corwin. Alternates—A. H. Still, Mrs. D. Arkhill, Lillian MacIvane, Mrs. M. E. Ackerman, Maggie M. Grier.

## AT THE CAMPBELL TRACK.

Many Horses Out, Friday Afternoon, and Very Good Time Made.

The Campbell track was too heavy for the local horsemen to work out their trotters, Friday morning, but after it had been harrowed and old Sol's rays had dried up some of the mud it was ready for use in the afternoon.

There were scarcely any spectators, but despite the heat more horses than usual appeared upon the track.

The fastest horse, yesterday, was C. E. Crawford's sorrel pacer Katie. Driven by George Corwin she passed under the wire in 2:32, which, considering the rough condition of the track, was excellent. Corwin also drove Darlington in 2:39.

Driven in a friendly encounter by Jacob York and George Jilett Peaceful and Fullerton made a mile in 2:36. These horses are both owned Mr. Jilett and are usually worked out together.

Thomas Hennessey's two-year-old colt, Omen, on the track for only the fourth time, went in 3:07, while Dr. Mills' colt still shows improvement.

## NEW OFFICIAL IN CHARGE.

W. A. Grauten Becomes Superintendent of the Trolley Road.

The new superintendent of the Traction Company, William A. Grauten, assumed the duties of his office, Friday. He was going over a mass of correspondence when seen by an *Argus* reporter. He said that he would be in the harness from this time on and that he would make the Russell House his home.

Mr. Grauten states that all contemplated improvements to cars, road and general service will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

## Real Estate Sales.

—By deed dated June 28th, 1898, C. Fred Lamont, late Supervisor of the town of Monroe, has conveyed to Mrs. Lamont real estate in and near Turners, the consideration named being \$12,000.

—The Palace Hotel and other property belonging to the D. F. Bull estate, was sold in Montgomery recently, when Townsend Bull bought all the property, paying \$5,000 for the hotel, which T. Millsap paid \$13,000 for a few years ago.

—The William Sheehan farm of about 110 acres, lying near Lawton, was sold at foreclosure, last week, to satisfy a claim held by the Savings Bank. G. S. Rumsey bought it, paying \$3,075. The price was only a few dollars more than the claim. Mr. Sheehan's other farm was sold under foreclosure, July 16th, and bid in for \$5,000 by the mortgagee, E. G. Ostrom, of Goshen.

## Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.

On Sunday, August 7th, the Ontario and Western will run an excursion to Coney Island, making connection at Weehawken with the Iron Steamboat Company. The boat will run direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing Governor's Island, Statue of Liberty, Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton. The rate direct to the Island and return is but \$1. dtd

## A Chance for Bicyclists.

For the accommodation of cyclists, the Erie will have a baggage car attached to special excursion train, Sunday, July 31st. This car will be used exclusively for bicycles. Owners are requested to tag their wheels before placing them on train. Tags will be furnished at baggage room. 10d4t

## Didn't Like the Boys' Way of Having Fun.

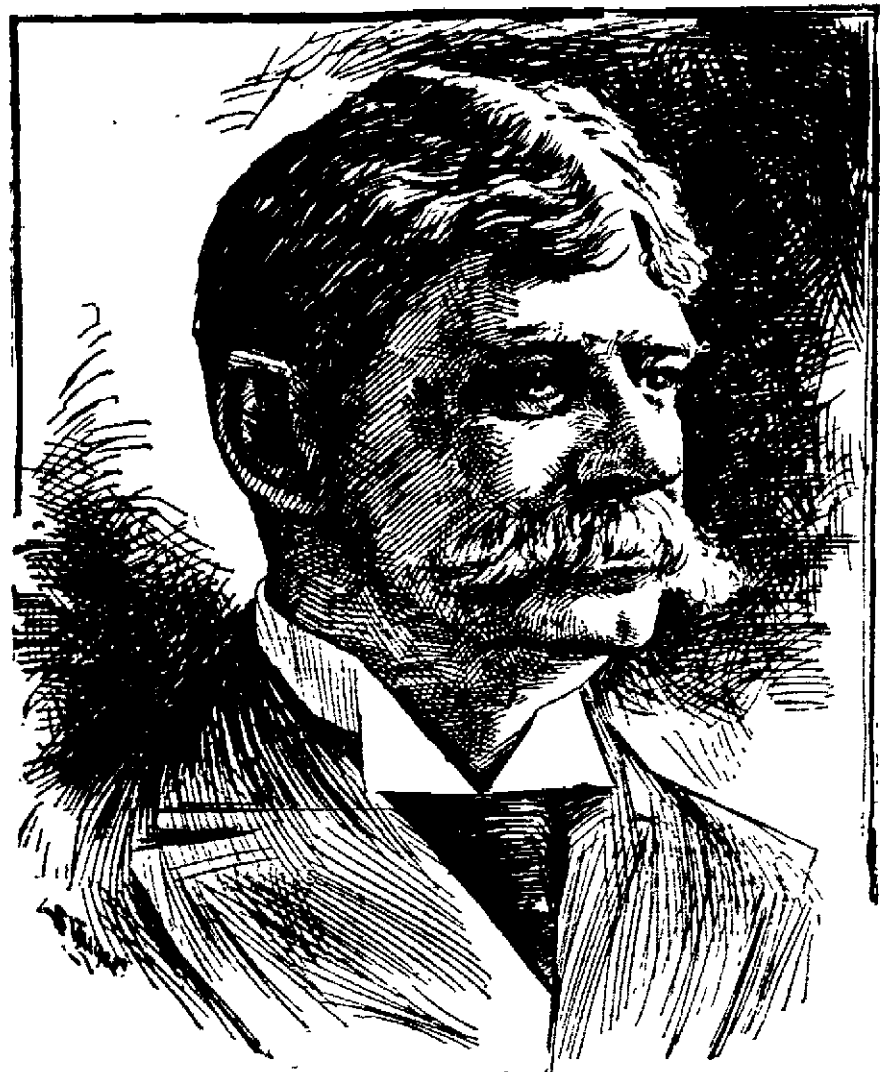
A very indignant citizen appeared in Recorder's Court, this morning, and deposited two tin cans full of stones on the desk. He explained that he had walked into a string connecting the cans on Highland avenue, Friday night.

## A Disorderly House Raided.

Chester officers raided a disorderly house near that village, Tuesday evening, and arrested some of its inmates. They were locked up in the night and discharged in the morning with a reputation.

## THE GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND.

## Nothing Like Paine's Celery Compound for Run Down Nerves.



Gov. Elihu Dyer was elected Governor of Rhode Island in 1897, and re-elected in 1898.

Gov. Dyer is a graduate from Brown University and Giessen University, Germany. He served as sergeant during the Civil War, and was Adjutant General of Rhode Island from 1882 to 1895. He wrote, April 17th, 1898:

"I have heard so many flattering statements of what Paine's celery compound has done that I feel sure it will be of very great benefit to me, particularly at this time, when I have so much anxiety and nervous strain."

Paine's celery compound, upon which so much praise has been bestowed, which the wealthy and those in the highest positions unhesitatingly endorse is within the reach of the humblest family in the land.

The incalculable amount of good that Paine's celery compound is doing in making sick and even despairing people well should compel the attention of every judicious person who is out of health.

## "RUSTICUS" BADLY HURT.

His Wagon Tipped Over While He Was Drawing His Last Load of Hay.

William Cairns, "Rusticus," the versatile and always interesting correspondent of this paper, was badly injured, Monday, while drawing in the last load of hay on his farm near Rockland. The wagon tipped over, throwing him to the ground and his back was badly hurt.

We most sincerely hope for Mr. Cairns' early and complete recovery and in this hope we know that we are joined by every reader of this paper, who has enjoyed "Rusticus'" interesting contributions to its columns.

## Condition of the City's Reservoirs.

Supt. Davey measured the reservoirs, Thursday, finding that Monahan Lake contained twenty feet, seven inches of water and Highland Lake seventeen feet, one inch. This is a loss for Monahan Lake of three feet, one inch, and for Highland Lake of but one inch from the highest water marks this season.

## What Are You Going to Do for the Fair?

What are you going to do to help along the Orange county fair? With the reduced rates of admission there will be a greater crowd here than ever and you'll want to have something to show them.

## Alderman Informally Discuss Election Arrangements.

The Common Council was in informal session, Friday night, to discuss the arrangements for the coming election. The City Clerk will give the Council a list of offices to be filled.

## Off the Track in the O. and W. Yard.

An O. and W. engine jumped the track at the School street crossing, Friday night, carrying three freight cars with it. No particular damage was done.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

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## The Baby Was Not Murdered.

Coroner Harding's investigation of the death of the baby whose body was found in an ash heap, in the yard of the "Wren's Nest," at Port Jervis, brought out the fact that the child was born dead. A physician was in attendance. The body was reburied and nothing more will be done in the case.

## Midway Park's Popular Vaudeville Show.

The crowds at Midway Park remain undiminished. Friday night the pavilion was crowded with people all through the performance despite the intense heat. To-night's performance sees the last of these performers, being supplanted next week by new artists.

## Mayor Mance's Trip to Detroit.

Mayor Mance will start for Detroit, tomorrow night, on O. and W. No. 5. He will represent this city at a meeting of the League of American Municipalities.

## Big Catches of Pickerel at Fallsburgh.

It is reported by those who have been at Fallsburgh, the past few days, that great catches of pickerel have been made near there. E. R. Russell's has become a favorite stopping place for fishermen.

## "Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed *Life Renewer* has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. B. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's R. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Preaching, 10 a. m. 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Social free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church, Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. —Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 8:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at 4:30 p. m. cordially invited to attend. —German Lutheran Church—is the Y. M. C. A. rooms, North street. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. Wm. Ulrich. All are welcome.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The rich and the poor together." Evening subject: "Duty; that imperial word." Baptism in the evening.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms at North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Evening subject: "The power of gentleness." Morning subject: "The separation with the gospel teacher."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "Missionary by compulsion." Preaching in the evening by Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, D. D., pastor—Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. by Rev. J. F. Milbank, Archbishop of Southern Georgia; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "God's out." Evening preaching by Rev. J. W. Norris.

## Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Minisk, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said estate, at his place of business in the town of Minisk, on or before the 8th day of January next. Dated June 18th, 1898. HIRSH T. MANNING, Administrator. VANAMER & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y. dSat-Dec3

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said estate, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 47 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898. Dated March 22nd, 1898. JAMES REILLY, Administrator. WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTues-March27

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Forecasting conditions with showers in northern portion of country; Sunday, showers and thunderstorms; cooler.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at the observatory to-day:  
7 a. m., 78°; 10 a. m., 83°; 1 p. m., 84°; 4 p. m., 78°; 7 p. m., 73°; 10 p. m., 68°.

Manufacturers of patent medicines for which there is an established demand have made the stamp tax a pretext for advancing prices to a point far beyond what is necessary to meet the cost of the stamps they have to add. As there can be no advance in the retail price the retail druggist has not only to pay the tax, but the manufacturers added profit as well.

Theodore Roosevelt cannot be spared from the army," says Secretary Alger at the bidding of Senator Platt who, in this summary manner hoped to rid himself of the possible trouble that might result from the "taking up" of Roosevelt as a candidate for Governor. If Roosevelt is such an all important factor in the contest of Spain the old story of Nelson's sailor can be brought down to date and we may have Alger telegraphing to the General in the field, "Is Teddy Roosevelt on hand?" And not until the answer comes back "He is not," will the General back the order, "Then let the battle proceed."

History records few scenes like the well-known one accorded Gen. Miles and his army by the people of the port and city of Ponce, both of which surrendered before a shot was fired. Our army was evidently regarded as an army of deliverance, and was received with music, banners and other evidences of wild enthusiasm. All classes of the population joined in the ovation. Confidence was so quickly re-established that in a few days after the surrender those who had fled to the country returned to the city with their treasures and the stores were all reopened. This short war has abounded in remarkable incidents, but none of them is more remarkable than Ponce's welcome to our army of invasion and occupation.

Judge Taft has decided in the test case brought by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association against the United States Express Company that express companies and not shippers must pay for the stamps on shipping receipts. If the ruling is sustained by the higher courts the express companies will have a realizing sense of the blessings of peace, for it is estimated that the stamps they will have to furnish will cost them \$3,000,000 a year. It is not likely, however, that they will submit to this burden, for if they are compelled to pay for the stamps they will reimburse themselves by adding enough to their transportation charges to cover the tribute they are forced to pay the government.

### A HARBINGER OF PEACE.

Orders have been issued by the managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad for resumption of work on the new line between Altoona and Pittsburgh, planned and partly constructed last year. The work was suspended upon the relations between the United States and Spain becoming strained, and is now to be resumed because of the confidence of the road's managers that peace between the two powers is very nearly at hand. This step is regarded in railroad and financial circles as most significant, such is the high opinion entertained of the business agency of the men who control the affairs of this, the greatest of the world's railroads.

It is not without local interest, in connection with the preceding, that a resident of the city, who recently journeyed along the line of this large undertaking, reports that he found all the equipment for the carrying of it on to be the property of the Drake & Stratton Company, of New York, of which W. D. Stratton, of this city, is president.

### MARTIN THORN MUST DIE.

ALBANY, July 30.—Gov. Black has decided not to interfere in the case of Martin Thorn, condemned to death for the murder of Goldenshoe.

For myself and family I wish to return thanks for the help and sympathy so freely extended in our recent sudden bereavement. Also to those who sent flowers.

## MANY SICK SOLDIERS.

Over 3,400 Fever Cases at Santiago.

## MERRITT AT MANILA.

Promotion to Be Made in First New York Volunteers.

OVER 4,000 SICK SOLDIERS. WASHINGTON, July 30.—The War Department reports the following: The sanitary conditions for July 28th were: Sick total, 4,270; total fever cases, 3,406; new cases, 686; cases of fever reported to duty, 590; deaths, Private M. McGoldrick, 1st Infantry, cause asthma, following malarial fever.

PROMOTIONS IN THE 1ST REGIMENT SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Information received at the headquarters of the 1st Regiment, N. Y. V., is to the effect that Col. Barber, now on the way to Honolulu, will soon be made a Brigadier General and that his junior officer, Lieut. Col. Steadpole, in command of the regiment at present, will at the same time be promoted to Colonel, while Major Chase, commanding the First Battalion, will be raised to Lieutenant Colonel.

SURRENDER OF GIBARA. Boston, July 30.—A Herald Key West special says the important city of Gibara, on the northeast coast of Cuba, in Santiago province, has surrendered to the American navy.

### THE TERMS OF PEACE.

The problem of the Philippine Government as we left it is a great one. As Secretary Taft for presentation to the United States, Ambassador, as the answer of the United States to Spain's proposal, as laid before the Cabinet, to-day, contained about 1,100 words.

THE CABINET adjourned about 1 o'clock. As to the Philippines it was decided to have their government open for a commission to be determined later by the two countries, the United States meanwhile to exercise control and jurisdiction over the islands, the harbor and immediate surrounding territory.

With regard to other questions, the situation is as stated, yesterday. Absolute cessation to the United States of Porto Rico and all islands in the West Indies save Cuba, relinquishment of sovereignty in Cuba, the United States will exercise control there until a stable government can be established; no assumption of Spanish rule, Cuban or Porto Rican debts by the United States; no war indemnity from Spain.

It is understood that a Spanish-American commission is to have charge of the entire question of the terms of peace, on condition, however, that the Spanish troops be removed immediately from Cuba and Porto Rico, and that the United States shall have one of the Ladrones.

### A FATAL LODGING HOUSE FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, (Tel., July 30).—Fire, which broke out after midnight in a frame building on Oregon street, caused the loss of five lives and badly burned five others, one of whom is not expected to survive. The building was a cheap lodging house and most of the inmates were longshoremen and people who work along the water front. Being of wood the structure burned like tinder and the victims were nearly all suffocated. The explosion of a lamp caused the fire. The property loss is small.

### GEN. MERRITT AT MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—A special from Manila Bay, July 26th, via Hong Kong, July 27th, says that Gen. Wesley Merritt and the transports and Manilla under his command arrived at Manilla on the morning of July 25th. All are well. Gen. Merritt will at once assume command.

### PRINCE BISMARCK REPORTED WORSE.

BERLIN, July 30.—It is said the condition of Prince Bismarck has grown considerably worse, a catastrophe is feared. There is no authentic confirmation of this report.

BERLIN, July 30.—A dispatch from Pomerania says Bismarck's condition is so much more serious that the work is feared.

MERRITT WILL NEED ALL HIS TROOPS. WASHINGTON, July 30.—The following telegram has been received by the War Department: HON. KONG, July 30: (Cable, July 26).—Arrived to-day about twelve. Health of command is good. Remains of last about four days in rest. All troops assigned we will probably be needed.

PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS MAKING WASHINGTON, July 30.—A dispatch received from Admiral Dewey announces that Aguinaldo has become bold and defiant and that it would take large forces from this country to subdue the insurgents.

### A RUSH OF TRAVEL.

o, and W. and Erie trains crowded today with city people. The intense heat has driven crowds of New York people out of the city to seek relief in the country, and trains on both the O. and W. and Erie roads have been heavily loaded.

The O. and W.'s day express carried a very large number of passengers and the Mountain Express, which reaches here at noon, had over 300 passengers on board. A dispatch from Westchester says that the Half-Holiday, due here at 3:35, consists of sixteen coaches with nearly 800 passengers.

On the Erie No. 9, which arrives here at 11:25, were run in two sections of eight coaches each, all of which were filled to their utmost capacity. Other trains have had a correspondingly number of passengers.

### THE VETERANS' REUNION.

Meeting of the soldiers and sailors' executive committee.

Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, J. N. Milliken of Northburgh, Maj. J. W. Benedict, John Newkirk and S. B. Osgood, of Warwick, and J. D. Adams, J. T. Ogden, D. H. Keeler, A. B. Wheeler and Joshua Hitt, of this city, the executive committee of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association, of Orange county, met at J. T. Ogden's to-day, to arrange for the annual reunion, at Maj. Benedict's, Warwick, committee were appointed, and other details were attended to.

The committees are: Supplies—Maj. Benedict. Transportation—Maj. Benedict, Messrs. Ogden and Hitt. Printing—A. B. Wheeler and D. H. Keeler. Program—A. B. Wheeler and S. B. Osgood. Speakers—Maj. Benedict and S. B. Osgood.

J. T. Ogden was named as assistant secretary on the day of the reunion. The committee endorsed the application of A. B. Wheeler to be superintendent of police at the coming Orange county fair.

A CHANGE TO COAL OIL. The Traction Company will give a fifteen minute service to-night, between Middle-town Goshen, after 7 o'clock.

How's this! We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walzing, Kibben & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Vin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, and cures catarrh of the bladder, prostate gland, and rectum, sold by all druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Beware of cheap imitations. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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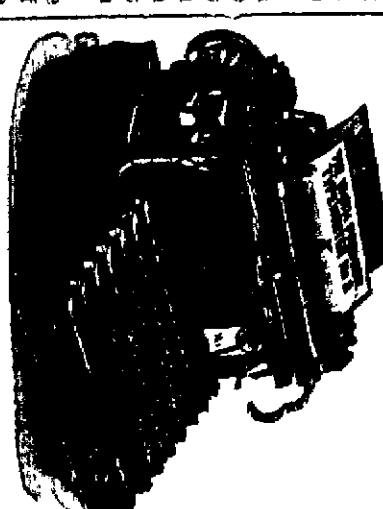
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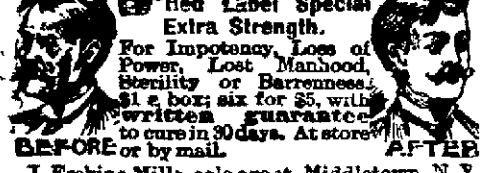
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Youngboy—Then take Miss Antique.  
She's ugly enough.  
Oldboy—In that case my wife would  
be savage at me for preferring the so-  
ciety of such a creature to her own.  
Judge.

A Logical Inference.

Bobby—Pop, does "missive" mean a  
letter?  
Fond Parent—Yes, Bobby.  
Bobby—And does "sub" mean under?  
Fond Parent—Right, Bobby.  
Bobby—Then "submissive" must  
mean a postscript, mustn't it?—Har-  
lem Life.

Sure Pop.

He never cared for her at all—  
Fair, dainty little thing—  
Until, one day, he saw her wear  
Another fellow's ring.  
And now, of course, manlike, that sinner  
Would simply give his eyes to win 'er!  
—Chicago Daily News.

ON THE BEACH.



Maud—Time and tide wait for no  
man.  
Mabel—That's where they get the  
better of us, don't they?—Detroit Free  
Press.

The War Foot.

He wanted a rhyme to Sarsaparilla.  
He got it—when Dewey took Manila.  
He wanted a rhyme to smoky Chicago.  
He got it, of course, in Santiago.  
—Town Topics.

Thoroughness.

"Have you lent yourself to the  
schemes of that concern?" inquired  
Senator Sorghum's wife.  
"Madam," he answered, "I never do  
anything by halves. The transaction  
was not in the nature of a loan. It was  
a regular and complete transfer."  
—Washington Star.

Merely a Wonder.

Throckmorton—Eve made her ap-  
pearance while Adam was asleep, we  
are told.  
Goldthorpe—That is right.  
Throckmorton—I wonder if she  
seized the opportunity to go through  
his pockets?—Judge.

Logical.

"See here, Lucy, how much longer  
are you going to keep me waiting?"  
"Only ten minutes, dear. I'm almost  
ready."  
"Well, all I can say is, if I've got to  
wait here ten minutes—I'll be off this  
blessed moment!"—Brooklyn Life.

Not Well Balanced.

"The dog is man's best friend," said  
the philosopher.  
"Perhaps so," said the Klondiker,  
"but in my opinion they run too much  
to legs and not enough to tenderloin  
steaks."—N. Y. World.

Youthful Candor.

Teacher—Of course, you understand  
the difference between liking and lov-  
ing?  
Pupil—Yes, marm; I like my father  
and mother, but I love pie.—Boston  
Traveler.

A Safe Rule.

New Cook—Do ye put pertaties on to  
boil in cold water or hot?  
Old Cook (trained by her mistress)  
—Phew! yer way is th' most trouble  
do be th' right way.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not to Be Seen.

Judge—You say you have some means  
of subsistence?  
Tramp—Yes, your honor.  
Judge—Then why is it not visible?  
Tramp—I ate it.—Harlem Life.

Happiness.

Mrs. Sweetface—Is your daughter  
happily married?  
Mrs. Sourface—Indeed, she is. She's  
got a husband who's as 'fraid as death  
of her.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Husband's View.

Bachelor—She dresses regardless of  
expense.  
Benedict (gloomily)—Did you ever  
see a woman that didn't?—N. Y. Jour-  
nal.

On the Safe Side.

But she's such a quiet girl. She  
seems to lead a sort of interior life.  
"That's why I want her. She'll be  
willing to live within my income."—  
Chicago Tribune.

An Accurate Estimate.

Waggs—I can tell you just how much  
money old Gotrox has to the dollar.  
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Going One Better.

Mother—If I give you a piece of cake  
will you try to be a good little girl?  
Glady—Yes, and I will try to be  
gooder if you will give me two piecels  
—Puck.

Reasonless Otherwise.

"He goes gold, doesn't he?" asked  
Spudde.  
"Yes," replied Spatta. "But so does  
from that he is perfectly harmless."

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish  
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tions of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:  
14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.  
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.  
16—North St. and Wigner Ave., type shop.  
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.  
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.  
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.  
20—East Main street and Wadsworth avenue.  
21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.  
22—James and Henry streets.  
23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.  
24—Lake avenue and West street.  
25—W. Main street, corner Moushagen avenue.  
26—State Hospital Gate.  
27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.  
28—Near of State Hospital.  
29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.  
30—High and Hanford streets.  
31—Canal street, condenser.  
32—Mulberry and Fulton streets.  
33—Fairview avenue and South street.  
34—Fulton street and East avenue.  
35—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.  
36—East Main street and Railroad avenue.  
37—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.  
38—Academy avenue and Goussing street.  
39—Myrtle and Sprague avenues.  
40—East Main street and Prospect avenue.  
41—Lake avenue and West street.  
42—Franklin Square.  
21—Run before a box number, denotes that a  
cable being made.  
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.  
2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.  
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.  
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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## THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

Joseph McDermott Graphically Describes the Storming of the San Juan Blockhouse—The Charge Up the Hill—The Life of a Soldier.

Joseph McDermott, formerly of this city, a member of Co. H, 71st Regiment, N. Y. V., has written his uncle, Garry McDermott, of this city, the following very graphic account of his experience in the battle in front of Santiago, which Mr. McDermott has kindly forwarded the Argus for publication.

1 1/2 MILES EAST OF SANTIAGO, Friday, July 8, 1898.

DEAR UNCLE GARRY:—You must be very anxious to hear from me, as I suppose you have read about the battle we had. It took place on July 1st, 2d and part of the 3d. It commenced at six o'clock in the morning, and was something fierce while it lasted. We put up a great fight. The bullets whizzed all around me, and it was an awful feeling. Everything was humming—cavalry and artillery dashing around, the troops rushing over the different roads—bang, bang, whizz all around us.

The Spaniards occupied a sort of a fort on the top of a very steep, high hill, and blockhouses on several others. We attacked them in an awful charge on the fort, and they returned a heavy fire. We had eight Gatling guns at them, besides the troops and artillery.

They gave us a good fight, but in the rally which constitutes part of a charge we scared the life out of them, and they retreated in lively shape. We gained the fort, which will go down in history as one of the greatest battles ever fought. It seemed almost impregnable, situated so high as it was, but the valor and bravery of the American soldiers were again displayed in a magnificent spectacle. Men were shot all around me and it was a sad sight to see them cut down so suddenly. An officer was killed just ahead of me by a Spanish sharpshooter in a tree and when we saw him we sent a volley into that tree and he dropped like a log.

When we arrived on top of the hill the 71st went right on the firing line, and we, with the regulars, drove the Spaniards down the hill into the valley and we had them at our mercy. The Spanish dead lay all around us in the trenches which they had dug around the blockhouse. It was a terrible sight, one that can never be fully described. The 2d battalion of the 71st supported the batteries while they were throwing shells into the Spanish forces. The battle continued until noon of the 3d, when firing ceased on account of an armistice being declared. The 71st had 44 men killed, 65 wounded and 37 missing. So you can see we were right in the midst of it. I could relate a great deal more, but time and space will not permit, but I hope to live to reach home and tell all the details.

While San Juan was being destroyed the Spanish fleet of Santiago Bay we could plainly hear the music of brass bands, which was deafening. When the news reached us that he had made such a complete success of the job you would have heard the shouts of joy that went up from this vast army for miles around.

We are so close to the city that we can see the flag flying from the capital with the naked eye. Hobson and his crew that sank the Merrimack, after being exchanged, passed us on the way through the lines, yesterday afternoon, and the reception we gave them was great. He is a fine looking fellow and so are his men. They looked happy and doffed their hats to us as we cheered them.

In the battle I lost everything, razor, writing paper, keepsakes, clothes and all. We had to hustle so suddenly that we flung everything away, and went into the fray hammer and tongs. All I have now is what is on my back, and I feel O. K. We are a pretty tough looking lot of citizens just now. I have not had a shave since June 1st. I have a beautiful growth of whiskers, which I will not be able to dispose of for some time.

I found this paper and envelope along the road, and you will realize how precious it is to me. There is a great accumulation of mail for us at Siboney, but somehow we do not get it. We expect to get some this week, if an army wagon can be spared to bring it. Pack mules convey our rations to us from Siboney, twelve miles away, and they are going night and day. We are being fed all right, and to day we had oxtail soup, tomatoes and bacon. We have splendid water to drink, and do not have to boil it. Although the weather is very warm, we are fairly comfortable. All we think, wish and sing of home, and I tell you it will be a great day for us when we start that way. We want to do our duty, but desire to make a quick job of it.

We have had an experience that we will never forget, and as General Sherman once remarked, "War is hell." We can vouch for the truth of that statement. All the dead are buried just where they fell, and each grave is marked. I am in good health, and send loving love to all at home.

JOSEPH McDERMOTT.

## OBITUARY.

Charles Cooper.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Chas. Cooper died at his home on South street. His age was eighty-three years, six months and sixteen days. Mr. Cooper was a native of Saratoga county, and had lived in Goshen for sixteen years, removing here from Sparrowbush.

The deceased was senior warden in St. James' Episcopal Church and one of the most highly respected residents of Goshen. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Duryea, with whom he lived.

## Help Promptly Given.

"I was weak and all run down, although I did not have any special disease. Soon after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I found it was helping me, and after taking a few bottles I was quite strong. I recommend this medicine to others afflicted as I was." Miss LULIA SPRINGER, Acra, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

## EASY TO DO

How to Tell if Your Kidneys and Bladder are Diseased.

Many people suffer from Kidney and Bladder Diseases without knowing the cause of their poor health; and still nothing is easier to find out. There are certain symptoms which never fail to tell the cause.

Upon arising in the morning, put some of your urine in a glass tumbler, allowing it to remain there till the next morning. Then examine it. If there is a sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, it is positive proof that your kidneys are in a dangerous condition; but do not be alarmed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, if taken promptly, will restore your diseased kidneys and bladder to a healthy condition again. It will also cure pain in the small of the back; scalding pain in passing water; frequent desire to urinate, particularly at night; and inability to hold the urine back, all of which troubles are due to disordered kidneys. Favorite Remedy is sold in the drug stores for \$1 a bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet of valuable information mailed you free if you send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. This offer is guaranteed by the publishers. Be sure to mention this paper when writing.

## NOTES OF INDUSTRY.

It costs about \$1,000 to build an electric cab of the kind now in use in Paris.

In Illinois during the past year 118 coal mines were abandoned and 79 mines opened.

The cost of fuel on steam railroads is about ten per cent. of the operating expenses and on electric roads is about five per cent.

A glass firm lately received an order for 500 glass fence posts, to be of the usual size, and grooved for the reception of wire.

The Canadian government has sold the water power rights at Shawinigan falls on the St. Maurice river, province of Quebec. They are expected to develop 200,000-horse power.

Compressed air has recently been adopted for cleaning the interior of some railway passenger cars, and is said to give very satisfactory results, saving 10 per cent. in time and 90 per cent. in thoroughness, sweeping, dusting cushions and cleaning carpets thoroughly without wear.

It is stated that the merchandise carried by rail in the United States is double the amount of land carriage of all the other nations of the earth combined. This means that the 70,000,000 people of the United States transport twice as much merchandise as the remaining 1,400,000,400 of mankind.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad proposes to build, at its own locomotive shops in Topeka, Kan., the largest locomotive in existence, its main design being for mountain climbing and hauling heavy trains. It is estimated that it will be able to haul a third larger load than any engine at present on the road.

## JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

I have known people in such a grate hurry to be pious that they would confess sins that they had never been guilty of.

I wonder if there isn't just about as many people who are vain or their virtues as there is who are vain or their vices.

There is one subject upon which almost everyone can talk well, and many get eloquent upon it, and that subject is themselves.

There is nothing so striking as good nonsense for those who understand it; but the trouble is, it takes a wise man to understand it.

Those persons who have made themselves the most popular in the world have had as many weak spots in their characters as they had strong ones.

I consider it one of the most melancholy facts in our nature that we involuntarily pay to wealth and position the homage that alone belongs to virtue.

If I had a boy, I should much rather be unable to decide, up to ten years old, whether he was going to be a phool or not, than whether he was going to be a Homer or a Napoleon.

If you give a beggar a dollar, he probably will be thankful for it; but if you give him ten, he will swear in his mind that if you hadn't been a mean kuss, you would have made it twenty.—N. Y. Weekly.

## How to Win Her Consent.

"I can't get that girl to agree to anything I say. She's the most rebellious little vixen I ever saw. I don't believe she has ever agreed to a solitary proposition that I've made in her presence."

## Good Reason Why.

Flora—Are you going to call your new horse after me, Mr. Sitwell?

Mr. Sitwell (confused)—Well, er—no—er, I don't think I can, Miss Flora.

Flora (pouting)—Why not? Isn't it a nice horse?

Mr. Sitwell—Oh, yes; very nice. In fact, he's quite gentlemanly.—Harlem Life.

## LAZY DAYS IN THE CANTEENS.

A Place Where Orders Are Taken Leisurely and Filled at the Waiter's Option.

Canteens are the creation of the government, by law, for the benefit of the troops at a post, says the Kansas City Star. They form a sort of club for the privates and "non-coms," where they may get a meal, a cigar, and what a saloon in town affords. The profits go to the benefit of the men, to make out the table with food not supplied in the government rations. For men grow weary of government rations, and to be able to order a meal of ham and eggs or a steak, or get a cheese sandwich or a broiled ham sandwich with restaurant coffee becomes quite a luxury.

With the arrival of 5,000 volunteers the Jefferson barracks canteen swirled with business. It was a downright luxury for the volunteers who were unused to eating government rations, as well as a windfall for the Third cavalry, which operated it. The Third had been stationed at the barracks, but is now at the front. There was this difference, however, that the hungry customer who pushed into the restaurant crying: "Get me a steak quick!" would find the waiter oblivious to his presence for a space of several minutes.

"Can't I have a steak?" The waiter would not turn from his conversation with a soldier about how the Third fared at Chikamauga.

"Say, won't you take my order?" Then, wiping his hands on his apron, disclosing cavalry trousers, the waiter would reply:

"You can have ham and eggs if you are good."

In the barroom it was the same thing. The customers who shouted loudly for beer would have to wait. If they bent on the counter, the bartender would say:

"Here, mister, if you do that again, you won't get any beer." Wise were those who came to the canteen with fitting humility, for they were served promptly.

## And She Was Talking.

Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what they seemed to be doing?

Witness—He seemed to be doing the listening.—Tit-Bits.

## Used to Them.

Mrs. Commonstalk (reading)—Here is a country minister who has left the pulpit to become an actor. Isn't that terrible?

Mr. Commonstalk—Oh, I don't know. The donations of eggs and vegetables which he will receive will come quite natural to him.—Judge.

## DIED.

RIELLY—In this city, July 26th, '96; Edward RIELLY, aged thirty-six years, one month, twenty-three days. Funeral Monday, at nine-thirty, from his residence, 14 School street, and ten o'clock at St. Joseph's church, with requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's cemetery.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHER, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Anglo...	125 1/4	125 3/4
Tobacco...	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chicago Gas...	99 1/4	99 1/4
Nat. Lead...	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Electric...	109 1/4	109 1/4
U. S. L. pref...	67	68 1/4
Tenn. Coal and Iron...	—	—
A. T. & S. F...	12 1/4	—
C. B. & Q...	106 1/4	106 1/4
C. M. & S. P...	99 1/4	100
R. I. J...	26 1/4	26 1/4
D. L. & W...	—	—
C. of N. J...	34 1/4	—
Erie...	—	13 1/4
D. and H...	—	107
O. & W...	26	14 1/4
Quincy and Western...	—	—
Quincy and Western, pref...	—	17 1/2
P. & R...	17 1/4	17 1/4
N. W...	121	124 1/4
L. S...	118 1/4	118 1/4
M. P...	35 1/4	—
U. P...	23 1/4	—
W. Union...	92 1/4	92
L. & N...	53 1/4	52 1/4
Manhattan...	107 1/4	107
P. M...	29 1/4	—
Wabash, pref...	19	19 1/4
No. Pacific, pref...	71 1/4	71 1/4
Metropolitan Traction...	152 1/4	158 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit...	87 1/4	89 1/4
Southern, pref...	37 1/4	—
Sept. Wheat...	64	64
Sept. Corn...	33 1/4	33 1/4
Sept. Pork...	29 1/4	29 1/4
Sept. Lard...	5 1/4	5 1/4

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DR. FRANCIS WALK will be at Dr. T. D. Miller's office Thursday, Aug. 4th. Widener.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, Waverly avenue. \$5.

FRESH Fish 5 cents per pound at W. W. HARRIS. FORD & SON'S Ready Pay Market, 145 North street.

FOR RENT, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodrich, \$1.99. Men's good working shoes \$1. Men's fine shoes \$1.50 to \$2. Repairs neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, perfect fit. Sew leather in and out per pound. Shoemaker's materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. 91 FULTON STREET.

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YOUR MONEY is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you BEST VALUES in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonable merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

Wash Goods.

A great many of our customers have told us that we have the newest and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half early season's prices.

34 inch Jacksonette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.

34 inch Lace Striped Organdies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12c, as long as they last 8c yard.

40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, now 10c yard.

Real imported plain navy blue and black Organdies, with white figures and dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c.

Fine imported plain Organdies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

Toilet Goods.

No large city store carries a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. Try us and we will make a steady customer of you.

Our own large bottle of Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 40c.

Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box.

Tetlow's Gossamer Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanche Face Powder 30c.

Bailey's Face Powder 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap 10c cake. Soap box free with each cake.

One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.

Violet Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New York store advertised the same soap worth 20c box.

75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 30c.

Special lot Tooth Brushes as long as they last 10c each.

Umbrellas.

We sold two hundred and fifty of one number in June. We have just one hundred and fifty more that is one of the best values ever shown by any store. All new goods.

26 inch Carolina Silk, paragon frame, steel rods, Congo sticks, well worth \$1.50, as long as they last 98c.

28 inch Carolina Silk, the same as the above, only with men's handles, as long as they last \$1.19c.

Ladies' all Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, with silk case, fine Congo stick, well worth \$2, as long as they last \$1.48.

Belts.

Ladies' black Seal Leather Belts, leather lined and double stitched, 35c. The same belt extra sizes up to 36 inches 35c.

Ladies' Marble Belts in black and tan, bound with leather and leather lined, one of the latest fads, 35c.

A great variety of Ladies' Velvet and Silk Belts, all new goods, with new style, side and buckles, 50c.

## Window Screens!

Always ask for Phillips'.

## Ice Cream Freezers!

White Mountain and Lightning. Have you seen the Automatic?

## Refrigerators!

White Mountain Grand take the lead.

The RALSTON still may save your life by giving you

pure water to drink.

Geo. A. Swalm & Son, No. 18 North street.

## The First Loss is the Best.

Following above principle, we must close all our summer goods, and at prices that will move.

## NEGLIGEE SHIRTS!

75c grade closes at \$1, \$1.25 grade closes at 50c, \$1 grade closes at 60c, 75c grade closes at 47c, 50c grade closes at 35c.

## SOFT FRONT SHIRTS!

\$1 50 grade at \$1 19, \$1 grade at 75c, 50c grade at 71c, 75c grade at 50c, 50c grade at 25c. Bicycle Suits \$2.75 up, Bicycle Pants \$1.50 up, Bicycle Hose 10c up, 50c grade 35c, Sweaters 15c up, Belts, all prices, 10c up.

Thin Coats, Dusters, Crash Suits and All Summer Goods at Cost.

This is our last season in Merchant Tailoring Department. To brighten up, we will for the next 30 days give 20 per cent. discount on all cash purchases. The largest stock in the city to select from.

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